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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Thomas A. Alheidt Tracy Ray Hottovy Dustin Drake	Conf # :	9959
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Title:	FLUSH SYRINGE HAVING LOCKING STOPPER		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and are reflected in the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to this submission.